

TWO GREAT FAILURES

Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Co's.

STOCK EXCHANGE ADJOURNS

Indefinitely Without Doing a Dollar's Worth of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The announcement of the failure at Chicago of Moore Bros., promoters of the Diamond Match Company and the New York Biscuit Company, resulted in the prevalence here today of all sorts of rumors concerning the effect upon business at the New York offices of the concerns mentioned. Scores of persons interested in the affairs of the Diamond Match Company visited the offices of that company in Hudson street, of which George Johnson is manager. Johnson was not at the office today, having sent down word he was sick. Johnson's secretary said that many others besides the Moore's own stock, and the company will certainly go ahead and fill its office of the New York Biscuit company of this city. "Failure of Moore Bros., will in no manner effect business of the New York Biscuit company. The fact that William H. Moore, of Moore Bros is president of the company is no reason why we should be affected in the least."

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Nothing in years has caused such a flurry in commercial circles as the collapse of Moore Bros. In their efforts to maintain control of the Diamond Match company and the New York Biscuit company. The striking feature of the failure is the fact that the stock exchange for the first time in history adjourned indefinitely today without doing a dollar's worth of business. In the corridors were excited groups of brokers and traders discussing the situation. Everyone connected with the exchange was endeavoring to convince everybody else there was no cause for alarm. They announced the officials of the exchange were endeavoring to form a pool to buy the stock of Moore Bros. to hold it until the flurry was over. Those best posted declare there is no fear of a general panic. It is estimated Moore Bros. lost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the Diamond Match deal. Some say it wiped out every cent of their fortunes. The Chicago news bureau says the banks are taking the Diamond Match

THE GOLDEN RULE OF BUSINESS.

There is one store in Salem doing a cash business. We have one rule for everybody and make no exceptions. The

New York Racket does not allow goods to be taken from the store until fully paid for. If returned in the same condition as when purchased we cheerfully refund money for anything bought of us. Doing business on this plan we can give you better values than other merchants.

New York Racket

CANDIDATE BRYAN'S

Resentment of the Charge of Anarchy.

WILL DENOUNCE THE SLANDER

And Give His Interpretation of the Platform.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—A special to the Bee, from Lincoln, Neb., says, when W. J. Bryan leaves for New York next Friday evening, he will carry with him the draft of a speech, he intends to use before the notification committee at the Madison Square garden. It will occupy between an hour and an hour and half in delivery. He will discuss the Chicago platform in detail and give his interpretation thereof. He is very indignant at the charge that he and those who stand with him on the Chicago platform, are to be classed as anarchists, or aim to break down any laws of our country. In the New York speech he will roundly denounce the accusation. Those who have been taken into his confidence say the speech will astonish the country. It contains a number of new and pleasing metaphors never before used on any stage and have nothing in common with "crowns of thorns," or "crosses of gold." It is understood Richard P. Bland will accompany Bryan to New York.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 4.—Returns so far show conclusively that Johnston for governor and the entire Democratic ticket won by a majority of about 40,000. The lowest estimated majority is 25,000, highest 60,000. Legislature is surely Democratic by at least two-thirds. Heavy Democratic gains were made in the white counties of north Alabama. In this portion Goodwin, Populist, ran behind Kolb's vote in 1894. Populist leaders at Birmingham claim thousands of fictitious votes were cast in the black belt and threaten if Goodwin is not elected they will organize the Populists against Bryan and carry the state for McKinley. There is no doubt this is the greatest Democratic victory in the state since 1840.

A STRAIGHT "POP" TICKET. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 4.—Statements made to the Journal today, by the leaders of the People's party, assembled here for the state convention Thursday, show Senator Jones' interview, which the Southern Populists consider a repudiation of themselves, has completely changed the situation. C. H. McGregor, business manager of Tom Watson's paper, said: "I am convinced the national committee will be called upon to put out a straight Populist candidate for president and as the understanding seems to be that Norton has the first call for the nomination, I suppose the ticket will be Norton and Watson."

STABBED TO DEATH. BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—James M. Deets came home drunk last night and abused his wife Annie, who, becoming frightened, ran into the street and called for assistance. J. Hansen Andrews, an engineer, aged 29 volunteered protection, and went with Mrs. Deets to the door of her house. Deets opened the door, and seeing Andrews began striking him. Andrews whipped out a knife and stabbed Deets to the heart, killing him instantly. Andrews was arrested.

BIG LAND SALE. PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—All Northern Pacific lands in Oregon, comprising about 300,000 acres, was sold at public auction today. They were bid in by President Winter, for \$558,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cuban Dispatch Bearers.

KEY WEST, Aug. 4.—Colonel Delgado and Lieutenant Velasco, of the insurgent army, have reached this city from Cuba with important dispatches from General Gomez for the Cuban Junta. Delgado and Velasco, accompanied by a skillful boatman, reached Mariel Friday night, where they were to take a boat for Key West. While they were on the beach preparing to launch their boat, they were discovered by four Spanish soldiers, and a hand-to-hand fight followed. Delgado and Velasco used their machetes with deadly effect, killing the four soldiers. Saturday morning their boat sprung a leak, and was about to sink when a Norwegian bark rescued them. The bark brought them within 50 miles of Key West, when they again took to their boat, which had been repaired. When within 25 miles of Key West, last evening, they were picked up by the pilot boat Glance, which brought them in.

DELGADO SAYS BATTLES ARE BEING FIGHTED DAILY IN PINAR DEL RIO, and that the insurgents are nearly always victorious.

MURDERED THREE PEOPLE. PROVINCE, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Near Clay, eight miles west of here, Tom Brown, a farmer, 30 years old, butchered his wife, mother-in-law and baby last night with an ax. After the terrible atrocity Brown went to the house of Mr. Muir, his nearest neighbor and told him what he had done and asked Mr. Muir to shoot him. While the victims of the madman's rage were not killed outright, no hope is entertained of their recovery.

THEIR LAST ROW. LACROSSE, Wisconsin, Aug. 4.—While boat riding Sunday evening Henry Hendrickson, Anna Amrud and Lizzie Oldstad, three Lacrosse young people, were drowned in the Mississippi river just below the city. They were just rounding a bend in the river where the current was very swift, and the boat became unmanageable. The boat with its occupants was pulled under some barges which were moored near by, and that was the last seen of them. The bodies have not been recovered.

CUBANS BUY A VESSEL. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The announcement of the sale of the famous filibustering steamship Laurada of the John D. Hart line, was made yesterday. The ship was purchased by Antonio Rubens of Wilmington, Del., who is the reputed attorney for the Cubans. She will leave at once for her new sailing port, to be overhauled and repaired. It is stated that the price paid for the Laurada was \$39,000.

A CRUISER FOR SPAIN. LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Graphic announces that patriotic Spaniards living in Argentina have given a Clyde shipbuilding firm an order for a cruiser of 4,500 tons, to cost \$1,000,000, and to be delivered in 18 months to Spain as a gift.

INSANE PRISONER.—P. Dulmane, a French mechanic, received at the penitentiary February 23, 1894, on a 5-year sentence for assault with a dangerous weapon, was yesterday examined as to his sanity, and was committed to the asylum. The examination was conducted by County Judge G. P. Terrell, assisted by District Attorney S. L. Hayden and Dr. S. R. Jessup.

THE SANTIAM LUMBERING CO., has received an order for 300,000 feet of bridge timbers, to see on the O. C. & E. railroad this summer.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION. Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove, Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

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BARKLEY FOR SILVER

Repudiates the Republican Money Plank.

WILL NOT SUPPORT MCKINLEY

Willing to Submit the Matter to the People.

HON. H. L. BARKLEY, of Woodburn, was in the city today for the first time since his return from Ohio. Asked as to reports that he would take the stump for McKinley he said: "I am opposed absolutely to the money plank of the Republican platform and am more firmly in favor of free coinage of silver than ever before. I have made no speeches for McKinley nor do I intend to unless he comes out for bimetallicism and repudiates the St. Louis money plank of the Republican platform. I am a Republican in the sense of the past history of the party. That history does not teach me the gold standard. I told the Republicans when I was nominated that I would never support the gold standard and I meant what I said. I told them if the Republicans in their national convention made a Republican platform I would stand upon it. I do not consider that it is a Republican platform, and I cannot stand upon it."

"A Woodburn banker stated the other day that I should take the stump for McKinley or resign as a member of the legislature. My answer to that proposition was, call another election and I will make the canvass on free silver straight and I will abide the result. It was my judgment that the party should have made the canvass for independent bimetallicism as it voted down the gold standard in the state convention."

"I expect to hold meetings in Oregon, California and Washington in this campaign and do all in my power for the cause of independent American bimetallicism."

HON. H. L. BARKLEY was an anti-Dolph member of the last general assembly and was re-elected to the legislature for Marion county last June. He is still a Republican.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. The board of school directors for district No. 24 held a meeting last evening when the following members were present: H. A. Johnson, T. H. Bruce, W. T. Cherrington and A. Ohmart. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved and the following bills were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the treasurer for the respective amounts of the claims: Peter Geng, \$299.20; C. H. Burggraf, \$5; Knox & Murphy, \$25; Statesman, \$3; postage, \$3.50.

A. L. Pearson's application for position of writing teacher in public schools was read and referred to Supt. G. A. Peebles. Upon motion repairs necessary to be made to the North school were referred to Director Bruce authorizing him to take such action as was best.

It was ordered that the clerk assign over certain certificates of tax-sale upon various pieces of realty hereinbefore bought in by the school district to F. E. Mize and others who have paid in the costs and penalties charged thereon.

The national flags of the various schools were placed in safe keeping of the respective principals who will be held responsible therefor, upon motion of Director Cherrington. After considerable discussion Monday, September 21, was the day decided upon for opening school. Last year school commenced two weeks later, October 5th.

CELLERY CAN STAND AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, and all Teaser, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Live per fee satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

MARION COUNTY GOLD MINES

Better Roads Needed for Their Complete Development.

NEXT TO THE Quartzville mines which are now being so successfully worked by Mr. Lawler in the interests of a foreign syndicate, there is probably no mining section that is at present attracting so much attention as the prospecting camps on Gold Creek about fifteen miles above Elkhorn on the Little North Fork of the Santiam. All the miners who have looked through the gold fields of Oregon admit that this section of the Santiam country is very rich in the yellow metal. There are at present a score of prospectors in the Gold Creek section and many claims are located.

ON SATURDAY last L. L. Reeves, of Salem, and J. P. Hart, of Lebanon, came down from working on what is known as the "Gold Bug" ledge, on which there are now eight claims taken. They speak in the highest terms of the prospects in this ledge, and show some samples of quartz which are declared rich by those who know what ore is. The ledge is about 14 feet wide, and contains a vein of free gold ore about 16 inches across, and another of sulphate of the same width, besides other grades. These ores have not been assayed, but fair judges say they would yield not less than \$20 to the ton.

"Silver Dollar" lead is one of the best in this region, and has for some years been held by Salem parties.

The Oregon City claim has been taken for nearly 30 years, and others for a shorter period. The only difficulty has been in the lack of facilities for getting in and out, which has greatly impeded the developments, of which all well posted men believe to be some of the best mining ground on earth. If a good road was built into this section it would soon swarm with hundreds of miners, and rich results would soon follow.

The route traveled now is the wagon road up to Heston's ranch, four miles above Elkhorn, which can be traveled at any season of the year. From this point a trail is taken along the river for about ten miles to the mouth of Gold creek. Here the river bed is left and all travel must be made on foot up Gold creek for about three miles to the mines. These are located about six miles southeast of Table Rock and twenty miles from the summit of the Cascades at Mt. Jefferson. The prospectors have done not a little work to get the trail into fair shape, and would contribute a great deal of labor and some means to have the road extended up to Gold creek. The ranchers this side would also make great concessions and render valuable assistance for this much desired end. Gates and Mill City are both accessible from Elkhorn by wagon road.

Sheriff M. C. Gaines, of Linn county, was in the city yesterday and obtained requisition papers from Governor Lord on the Governor of Washington for one James Shields who is wanted at Albany for larceny from a dwelling. Sheriff Gaines left on the morning local for Olympia where he will secure his man and return as soon as possible. It seems Shields robbed a store of window curtains to the value of \$50, disposing of the articles at a second hand store. He was immediately arrested and arraigned before officials when he waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. He was released on bonds which he promptly furnished with relatives as sureties. Shortly afterwards he left the city and has recently been located and will be brought back to "face the music." Shields is the son of a highly respected Albany family which has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. J. Moody, of Eagle valley, raises 700 tons of alfalfa hay and has a big band of cattle to feed it to.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

BIMETALLIC UNION.

Call for the Executive Committee to Meet.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY

To Be Pushed Forward in an Aggressive Manner.

WOODBURN, Aug. 4.—Special. Following call of the chairman of the Marion county bimetallic Union has been issued today: The Executive Committee of Marion County Bimetallic Union are requested to meet at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, on Wednesday, August 5th, 1896 at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting the county organization and preparing for an aggressive campaign.

E. P. MORCOM, Chairman Executive Committee. A number of prominent free coinage advocates have suggested that the friends of Bryan and Bimetallicism prepare to hold a ratification at Salem after Bryan's acceptance Aug. 12.

The opponents of the gold standard meet at Silverton on Saturday evening Aug. 8th, to organize a bimetallic Union. The call is issued by J. S. Cook, county central committeeman. Hon. H. L. Barkley of this place, just returned from the east, has consented to speak. There will be other speakers present and friends of bimetallicism are urged to attend.

MR. MORCOM'S PLANS. County Chairman E. P. Morcom, in co-operation with the Populist and Democratic county chairmen and all workers in this cause proposes to have a bimetallic club organized in every precinct in the county, make a school-house canvass and follow it up with a mass meetings in the larger towns and general circulation of literature.

Friends of Bryan and bimetallicism are urged to co-operate in this work of educating the people. The gold standard machine has copied the poll lists in each precinct of Oregon and Hanna's barrel will be drawn upon to flood the people with gold standard information in the interest of McKinley and Hobart.

Mr. Morcom says the friends of bimetallicism propose to conduct a campaign devoid of personality. Abuse and mudslinging will be left in the rear, facts and arguments will be brought to the front. The opposition will be challenged everywhere to debate the paramount issue and abide the result in true American fashion. It will be a gentlemanly campaign.

BIDS FOR WOOD. Sealed bids for furnishing wood for the court house will be received at the office of the county clerk until 2 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1896, as follows: For 70 cords of pole oak, and 20 cords of good, clear, large body fir.

Bids, however, will not be received from one party or firm for more than from five to fifteen cords of pole oak, or for more than five cords of large fir. By order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of July, 1896. L. V. EHLEN, Clerk

It's in Town. You'll be surprised. Won't "yellow the clothes." Won't burn your hands. Nothing equals it. Better than soap. Extra large packages. Soap Foam Washing Powder.—JOHN HUGHES.

Our stock of tan shoes must be closed out before the season is over. See Krause Bros. 1447